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SIDNEY, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1925.

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NEWS BUDGET FROM PATRICIA BAY DISTRICT

Many Visitors to Local Homes During the Holiday Season
(Review Correspondent)

PATRICIA BAY, B.C., Jan. 8. — Mrs. Myers and two small sons, Gerry and Alan, spent the Christmas holidays here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davidson.

The Misses Vera and Myrtle Brown, of Vancouver, were visitors to the Bay last Monday, making the trip on the S.S. Canora.

Miss Alice Sangster, who is in training in the St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives here.

Misses Alice and Gladys Fairclough, of Victoria, who are holidaying here, spent last Thursday at Coal Island.

Miss G. Muir, of the Bay, who spent the Christmas week with relatives in Seattle, returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sylvester and little daughter, Betty, were Christmas-visitors to relatives here.

The tug Des Brisay, from Genoa Bay, called at the Genoa Bay Lumber yards here last Friday, conveying a scow-load of lumber.

Masters Maurice and Jackie Rockfort, who spent their Christmas holidays with their parents here, have returned to their schools, Shawnigan Lake school and St. Columbia, Victoria, respectively.

Master George Pownall, after spending the holidays at his home here has returned to resume his studies at St. Michael's school, Victoria.

Masters T. and D. Gordon, who spent the latter part of the holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pope, have returned to the Mount Tolmie school, Victoria.

The tug "Bamberton," from Bamberton Cement Works, anchored at the lumber wharf here on Friday last.

Miss Annie Lorenzen, who has been visiting at her home here for the past fortnight, has returned to Victoria, where she returns to high school.

A party of the "younger set" on the S.S. Canora attended the grand carnival on New Year's Eve at the Deep Cove Social Hall.

Miss Ethel Thornton, who is a graduated nurse from the Vancouver General hospital, visited friends at the Bay during her recent visit here.

The North Saanich school reopened on Monday, Jan. 6, with a roll call of over 80 pupils. Miss Tupper, the principal, who spent her holidays in Vancouver with relatives, returned here last week-end.

Miss Edna Ricketta, after spending the past three weeks here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Ricketta, of Bagan Bay, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Professor William Tickle, violinist teacher at the Dominion Academy of Music, Victoria, motored out and visited at the Bay, last week.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

The St. Andrew's Sunday school gave a Christmas tree and supper at Matthew's Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 6, for the children. There was a large attendance, all the children on the roll being present, except one boy, who was sick and unable to attend.

The children enjoyed the afternoon playing games and about 5 o'clock sat down to a delicious supper. The table was very prettily decorated with red tissue paper and holly berries, and well laden with good things to eat.

After supper was served Rev. T. M. Hughes presented the children with the gifts from the tree, each child receiving a bag of candies and a small gift. A silver baby spoon was on the tree for Baby Hughes, which was presented by the primary class. The tree was very tastefully decorated by the senior girls of Mrs. Brothour's class.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to all those who contributed either money or cakes for the supper, and also those who so kindly assisted with the work, Mrs. C. Ward, Miss Margaret Cochran, Miss Lander and Mrs. Philip.

Last of all Rev. Hughes thanked the Sunday school teachers, Mrs. Stanley Brethour and Miss Matthews, and three cheers were given for Rev. Hughes, the Sunday school teachers and Mr. Matthews.

SIDNEY GETS NEW LAUNCH SERVICE

Plucky Captain and Sturdy Boat to Give Quick Transportation and Towing Service

The Hocking & White Boat Service of Deep Cove, who operate two fast and comfortable gasoline launches around the Gulf Islands, have now stationed their larger boat, the "Rosella," in Roberts' Bay. The "Rosella" will take care of all passenger and towing work which now comes through Sidney since the B.C. Electric abandoned the Saanich Interurban Line. The "Rosella" is 34 feet long and is equipped with an 18-horse power Palmer engine, which drives the boat at a speed of eight and a half knots. There is accommodation for 20 persons.

Mr. Silva-White, who last July took over from Mr. Woodworth, will operate the Sidney end of the business and now resides at Beach House, where his passengers will always have every comfort and convenience at their service when hiring his launch.

The "Rosella" amply proved her worth and reliability two weeks ago when she carried three B.C. Telephone linemen, under the able direction of Capt. Silva-White, to Orcas Island. Readers will remember that it was just previous to Christmas that Sidney and the Gulf Islands experienced the worst "North-Easter" they have had in the last 25 years. The Anacortes ferry was unable to run on her regular trips so the "Rosella" was called upon to make the trip. With the gale as a head-on wind the "Rosella" battled her way through tremendous seas to Orcas Island, in order to get the linemen there as soon as possible to repair the telephone cables wrecked by the storm. Capt. Silva-White was unable to return to the Canadian side for two days.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND CONCERT

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, the Mount Newton Sunday school held its annual Christmas tree supper and entertainment in the school room, on Breed's Cross Road. The superintendent, Mr. J. Marshall, was president. There was a good attendance, about 100 persons being present. The indispensable Christmas tree, nicely decorated and well laden with presents, stood on the platform. Supper was served at two sittings, the youngsters being served first and the adults later. Judging from the spread of good things "Mr. Hard Times" must have left the district for the occasion, there being more than enough to meet the requirements of the most fickle or exacting appetite. The program that followed commenced with prayer and the singing of well-known carols and hymns, the different sections of the school taking alternate parts, and all made a real good showing.

The superintendent had previously inscribed on the blackboard the honor roll, containing 12 names of the most regular attendants, as follows: Alma Gorton, Sylvia Gorton, Tommy Gorton, Johnny Gorton, Wesley Jones, Gladys Jones, Ronald Marshall, Grace Marshall, Ralph Marshall, Edith Readings, Iris Readings, Sidney Herwick. These, in addition to presents from the Christmas tree, each received a book as a reward for faithful attendance. Mr. Wilkins spoke and expressed his appreciation of the good work of the superintendent and his workers. Cheers were given for the superintendent, the teachers, the organist, and for Santa Claus. Games, musical chairs and distribution of oranges and candies, etc., concluded a most successful undertaking.

SIDNEY RABBITS WIN PRIZES

Mr. W. P. Hurst, East Road, and Mr. P. Barlow, Roberts' Bay, win prizes at Victoria Rabbit Show, having secured the following awards: Mr. Hurst—Senior does and bucks, first; nine to twelve month does, third; three to six month bucks, all awards; Chinellias, six to nine month does, fourth; Chinellias, doe and litter, first.

Mr. Barlow—All in Chinellia class—Doe, three to six months, first; buck, three to six months, first, third and fifth; doe, six to nine months, second and fifth; buck, six to nine months, first, doe, senior, first and second.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET FROM JAMES ISLAND

(Review Correspondent)

JAMES ISLAND, B.C., Jan. 8. — Miss Nan Thompson returned on Saturday after spending a week in Victoria visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Eyres spent the week-end in Victoria, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. Burrows and children returned on Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Branson, North Saanich.

Mr. and Mrs. Yennans had several friends from Victoria visiting them for the week-end.

Miss Kathleen Whalen has returned to Victoria, after two weeks' vacation, to continue her studies at Sprout-Shaw.

Miss Vera Luff has returned from Victoria where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Lallis was visiting in Victoria from Wednesday to Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Dakin also spent a few days there.

Miss Ruth Richards and John Lyons have returned to Victoria high school.

Our junior school has reopened after the Christmas vacation with two new pupils attending, Audrey MacNaughton and George Rowbottom.

SIDNEY SOCIAL CLUB

The meeting of the Sidney Social Club on New Year's Eve took the form of a social evening. About 50 were present, among whom being a large number of the younger people. Fifteen hands of cards were played at six tables, the prize-winners being: Messrs. P. Barlow and G. Hill, Mesdames J. Hambley and A. Crichley. The high bid was won by: ladies, Miss R. Matthews; gentlemen, Mr. N. Armstrong. After the cards the gathering were entertained for a short time by Mr. and Mrs. P. Barlow, after which dancing was indulged in until one p.m., music being supplied by Messrs. Wilson, Lind and Miss A. Crossley.

At the regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 7, six tables of military 500 were played. The prize-winners were as follows: High table, Messrs. R. N. MacAulay and R. W. MacKay, Mrs. E. W. Cowell and Mr. J. Nelson (playing as lady). High bid; gentlemen, Mr. F. E. W. Smith; ladies, Mrs. R. N. MacAulay.

At the monthly business meeting held at the close of the game, it was decided to hold a series of dances for the younger people, on two Friday evenings a month, commencing on the 9th inst. All young people will be welcome. Dancing from 8 to 11.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS FROM PENDER ISLAND

(Review Correspondent)

PENDER ISLAND, B.C., Jan. 8. — The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church congregation was held on Tuesday evening of last week. The financial results for the year were shown to compare favorably with the past few years. In spite of numerous handicaps, it was decided to ask for a regular pulp supply for the coming year, the session to make concessions to Presbytery immediately regarding this matter. In the meantime Mr. Fry and Mr. Stebbings have consented to continue the services as they have been doing since the death of Rev. J. C. Alder.

Mrs. H. C. Boyce arrived home yesterday after having spent the holidays with her daughter in Nanaimo and Ladner.

Mrs. D. G. MacDonald was a passenger to Victoria Monday, as were also Mrs. Bruce Irving and son, and Master Arthur Pender, of South Pender.

Miss Ethel Shaw, of Victoria, returned to her home Monday after visiting Mrs. R. G. Ames.

Miss Boyd and Miss Owen returned from Vancouver on Friday and school opened Monday.

Messrs. Nowerman and Johnston are home from Point Comfort for a few days owing to indisposition and colds, which have been very prevalent during the past week or two.

For a good laugh each week make it a point to read Slat's Diary.

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM GANGES HARBOR

(Review Correspondent)

GANGES, B.C., Jan. 8. — Miss H. Dean expects to leave on Monday for Seattle.

Mr. W. Stewart has sold his butcher business to Mr. Forbes-Roberts.

Mr. Eric Springford left on Tuesday after spending the holidays with relatives at Ganges.

The Ganges Basketball Club will give a dance at the hall at Central on Friday, Jan. 9, to help raise funds for baskets, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, of Ruskin, B.C., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mouat.

Mrs. D. Johnson and Miss Olive Rogers spent New Year's in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons and children returned from Victoria on Tuesday last, having spent the holidays with Mrs. Parsons's father, Mr. Holt.

Meteorological report from Ganges for Dec., 1924, by Rev. Geo. W. Dean, observer: Temperature—high, 57.5, on the 11th; low, 12.5, on the 17th. Mean temperature, 35.93. Heaviest rainfall, 1.02, on 10th. Total rainfall for month, 4.88 inches.

Mr. Stewart Holmes is a patient at the hospital for a few days.

Miss Mills, of Victoria, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Palmer. Mr. Cecil Rudge returned to Dendney, B.C., after spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lowther.

Mrs. M. Fullerton and daughters returned to Vancouver after spending New Year's with Rev. and Mrs. Dean.

Mr. Frank Crofton is making his usual runs to Fulford Harbor on Fridays and Saturdays.

The annual meeting of the Islands Agricultural Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Association is called for 2.30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 15, at the Mahon Hall, Ganges. These meetings are generally well attended and have proved most interesting and beneficial to the community.

NORTH SAANICH WOMEN MEET

The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held in the Mission Hall, Breed's Cross Road, on Tuesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. B. Deacon, was in the chair. The secretary, Miss E. Bowden, read the minutes of last meeting, which were adopted as read, and the treasurer, Mrs. W. Clarke, read the financial report. The secretary read letters from Judge Helen McGill, Dr. H. Young, Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan and Col. C. Peck, V.C., M.P.P.

It was decided to hold a fancy dress ball, for children as well as adults, on Feb. 13. Mrs. Deacon and Miss Bowden were appointed to buy the prizes. It was decided to go on with the classes for the tanning of rabbit skins, the executive will meet in the immediate future to arrange for same. It was decided to invite Mrs. Lucas, of the South Saanich Health Centre, to visit Sidney and put on an illustrated lecture on the health question on an evening suitable to her. The secretary of South Saanich Women's Institute, and educational secretary of the Allies' chapter, I.O.D.E., spoke regarding the work of the Institute.

GOVERNOR PURCHASES ALL BAY PROPERTY

The Review learns definitely, today, that the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Walter Nichol, has purchased the property of Mr. W. F. U. Copeman, at All Bay. This property consists of approximately 15 acres and is one of the choicest sites on Vancouver Island, having a beautiful outlook and being situated on a sheltered bay.

The Review, in conversation with the Governor by long distance telephone, ascertained the fact that he is very pleased with his purchase. Plans are being made for alterations to the buildings, while later an appropriate summer home will no doubt be built. At present the exact nature of buildings has not been decided upon. The Governor will take possession in the spring.

Mr. Copeman has not decided on plans for the future, but he will leave the decision with many others. He still has property in the vicinity.

SIDNEY PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Pupils Ranked in Order of Merit For the Month of December

Division I.

Grade VIII. — Caroline McKenzie, Virginia Gaddard, Bertie Ward, Anne Peterson and Kathleen Taylor (equal), Ivy Hill, Alan Campbell, Adeline Crossley, Kathleen Brethour, Florence Hambley*, Helen Cochran*, Marian Cochran*. *—Missed examinations.

Grade VII. — Gertrude Cochran, Frank Holdridge, Austin Wilson and Alice Peterson (equal), Gordon Douglas and Robert Homewood (equal), Joseph Muselow, Henry Rankin, Frances Thomas*, Gordon Hambley*, Melvin Clanton*. *—Missed examinations.

Division II.

Grade VI. — Patrick Clanton, George Andrews, Irene Thornley, Winifred Taylor, Muriel Holdridge, Dulcie Brethour, Robert Dixon, Elizabeth Campbell, Theresa Thomas, George Wilson, Hugh Wylie, Dudley Harvey, Hope Crichton, Stanley Coward. Davie Elliott not ranked.

Grade V. — Fred Gilman, Horace Peck, Megan Griffiths, Lim Jhing, Lillian Lidgate, George Wylie, Maxine Clanton, Arthur Gibbons.

Division III.

Grade IV. Sr. — Alden Cochran, Harry Kazuki, Pauline Clanton, Esther Griffiths, Jean Speedie, Philip Brennan and Robert Lane (equal).

Grade IV. Jr. — William Thomas, Edwin Peterson, Edgar Gibbons, Ernest Roberts, Coline Cochran, Willie Jackson, Thomas Lidgate, Maurice Corfield, Bessie Jackson, Stanley Crossley, John Segelerba, Jack Conway, Joy McKillcan and Mary Lim not ranked.

Grade III. — Mavis Gaddard, Alberta Critchley, Clarence Shade, Robert Jones, Wilma Crichton, Fred Muselow, Darrell Shade.

Division IV.

Grade II. Sr. — Gladys Roberts and Ivan Graham (equal), Philip Barlow, Patricia Crossley, John Speedie, Cecil David.

Grade II. Jr. — Margaret Critchley, Dorothy Prince, Fook Lim, Mary Brennan, Laddie McNaught, Jack Gillman, Helen Lidgate, Milton Thornley and Jack Campbell (equal), Mary Jackson.

Grade I. Sr. — Victorine Clanton and Virginia Walker (equal), Elaine McKay, Ruth Fiddler, Gwen Hollands and Raymond Byers (equal), Gus Whidden, Raymond Conway.

Grade I. Jr. — Mona Cowell, Vincent Reid and Arthur Neeves (equal), Gertrude Marjanovitch, June McKillcan, Eric Graham, Rose Reid and Marjorie Griffiths (equal), Walter Wilson, Edgar Jackson.

CAMPS REOPEN

With the resumption of logging operations in the up-Island camps, which are expected to be working this week, the suspension of the last two weeks will come to an end. In addition to those temporary suspensions, some of the camps which have been closed for a period will again be in operation.

The Comox Logging and Railway Company will commence active operations in the woods about the middle of the month. Preliminary steps have already been taken to prepare for work in the woods by opening the company's machine shops.

At Cowichan Lake the logging companies which operated will be again shipping. Reports from the lake credit the James Logging Company with the intention of reopening some of its camps.

The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company is to reopen its Shawnigan Lake mill, which has been closed for some months, and the mill in its improved form is expected to be cutting next week.

Reports from the West Coast also promise greater interest in lumber operations, so that the New Year would indicate an improved position all over the Island in its staple industry.

Our readers are invited to phone in any news or personals that they wish published. Our phone number is 23. Phone or send your news in not later than Wednesday noon.

DEEP COVE LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

The New Year Ushered in at Social Club Hall—Crowd Enjoy Evening

(Review Correspondent)

DEEP COVE, B.C., Jan. 8.—The Deep Cove Social Club, where the old year was ushered out with time-honored merriment and the New Year was welcomed in thunderous style, was the scene of one of its typically jolly dances on Wednesday evening when about 200 guests assembled to greet the New Year. The club room had been beautifully decorated with festoons of cedar and artificial flowers, while from the ceiling hundreds of multi-colored balloons were suspended. The stage was decorated with snow-laden trees and screened by falling snowflakes. The red-shaded lights threw a rosy glow over all. Mr. Howard Robinson and Mrs. Gleason supplied several novelty dances as a fishing fox-trot in which partners were obtained by means of a piece of string; a Cinderella waltz in which the gentlemen found the owner of the slipper; the lemon waltz, the serpentine dance where the dancers moved through showers of confetti and streamers of serpentine added to the gaiety of the affair.

Promptly at midnight, Mr. Bert Copithorne, representing 1924, came slowly in, only to be driven out by the crowd. Twelve o'clock then struck and as the last stroke died away, cheers and cymbals rent the air in a concatenation of sound lasting several moments, then a terrific explosion occurred outside, a bugle sounded and the New Year was drawn in on a snow-covered sleigh by six girls dressed in white with red banners, waving red and tinsel wands. The six girls were Misses May Copithorne, Nellie and Amy Livesey, Irene Frost and Annie and Katy Lorenzen. The New Year was little Dorothy Calvert, who looked very sweet in white and silver. She recited a short verse and, as she finished the familiar strains of "Auld Lang Syne" caused the crossing of hands and the forming of one huge circle while the song was heartily sung. The delicious supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert and Miss M. North. The tables were prettily decorated and at each place was a bonbon containing a paper cap. The distribution of balloon, confetti and serpentine enhanced the jollity of the after-supper proceedings and dancing was continued until 3 a.m.

Captain Livesey acted as master of ceremonies. The committee for the dance was Mrs. Thomas, and Miss May Copithorne, who are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

Mr. McLean, of the Vancouver normal school, was a visitor in Deep Cove during the week.

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UNION CHURCH SCHOOL TREAT

A Christmas tree and treat was held last Friday evening in Wesley Hall for the children of the Union church Sunday school. There was a very large attendance of parents, teachers and friends as well as children and all enjoyed an excellent program which was well rendered by the children of the Sunday school.

The chair was occupied by the Rev. T. G. Griffiths in the absence of the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Taylor.

The evening opened with the singing of the doxology and the program was as follows:

Phono solo—Florence Hambley. Sketch—"Teacher Wanted"—By girls of Mrs. Ramsay's class. Song—Winifred Hill.

Recitation—Kathleen Steinberg. Lullaby—Victor Clanton and Eator Griffiths.

Recitation—Milton Thornley. Song—Pupils of Mrs. Hill's class. Recitation—Edgar Gibbons. Monologue—"Aunt Blanche"—Hazel Hill.

Recitation—Arthur Gibbons. Sketch—"The White Angel"—Girls of Mrs. Crighton's class.

The accompaniments for the different items on the program were played by Florence Hambley and Kathleen Steinberg.

The Christmas tree was very prettily decorated for the occasion by the boys and girls of the senior classes, and all the children received a treat of candy and fruit, which was distributed by Mr. C. A. D. who acted as Santa Claus.

Classified Ads.

Hereafter, Classified Advertisements will be inserted at 2 cents per word for first insertion and 1 cent a word for each subsequent insertion; each figure in the ad to count as one word. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT—3-roomed house, or for sale cheap. Mrs. Speedie, Sidney.

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THE CHURCHES

ANGELICAN Sunday, January 11 St. Andrew's—8.00 a.m. — Holy Communion. Holy Trinity—11.00 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. Church Hall—3 p.m. Evensong. St. Andrew's—7.00 p.m. — Evensong.

SIDNEY CIRCUIT UNION CHURCH Sunday, January 11 Morning service at South Saanich at 11.30. Evening service in Sidney at 7.30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Haguna—Mass, 9.00. Sidney—Mass, 10.45.

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GOOD TRADE WITH JAPAN Figures just issued by the Japanese consul at Vancouver show that Canada is rapidly developing a good butter trade only Japan. In 1922 Canada shipped with 7,681 pounds of butter to that country, while this year, up to a week or two ago, Japanese buyers had bought 3,220,910 pounds, most of which was supplied by Western Canadian creameries.

Year 2. Weekly Report. Week No. 9, Ending Jan. 2, 1924

Vancouver Island Egg Laying Contest

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney. (Registration)

The following table gives the production of the individual birds for the week under columns numbering 1 to 10. "W" gives the total weekly pen production and column "T" the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

*Leading pen.

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	W	T
1	W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	4	6	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	4	28	311
2	F. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	0	0	5	6	6	5	4	4	0	5	35	265
3	O. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	0	5	2	5	0	4	0	3	2	3	24	372
4	E. Gwynne, Sidney	W.L.	5	2	5	5	5	5	6	6	5		*49	*456
5	W. Bradley, Langford	W.L.	4	0	4	6	6	0	6	5	0	5	36	354
6	W. G. Hurst, Sidney	W.L.	4	0	5	1	0	5	0	2	3	4	24	299
7	J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	W.L.	2	1	1	1	0	6	0	1	5	6	24	329
8	W. L. Douglas, Saanichton	W.L.	5	6	5	0	1	0	0	4	0	5	26	310
9	A. Adams, Victoria	W.L.	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	193
10	R. McKenzie, Victoria	W.L.	0	3	3	0	0	5	5	1	6	1	24	263
11	J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	0	5	0	5	0	1	5	5	5		26	236
12	J. Moon, Duncan	W.L.	4	0	3	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	12	171
13	R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	W.L.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	4	27	168
14	F. A. Considine, Duncan	W.L.	0	6	6	0	5	0	3	0	5	2	27	219
15	St. John P. Considine, Duncan	W.L.	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	199
16	R. W. Tull, Duncan	W.L.	5	0	4	4	5	5	5	4	0	6	38	357
17	A. Georgeson, Albert Head	W.L.	3	4	0	5	5	5	1	2	4	4	33	331
18	R. F. Mathews, Metcoshia	W.L.	5	4	0	4	7	4	0	0	4	0	28	242
19	T. H. Hayland, Langford	W.L.	5	5	5	5	2	4	0	2	4	1	38	425
20	A. D. McLean, Colwood	W.L.	6	5	0	4	0	0	4	0	5	3	26	259
21	W. Russell, Victoria	W.L.	6	5	5	5	1	2	6	5	4	0	39	424
22	A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	0	3	5	0	0	3	5	5	4	2	27	286
23	W. Robbins, Cadboro Bay	W.L.	0	0	4	0	0	6	6	6	4	6	32	296
24	S. Percival, Pt. Washington	W.W.	5	5	5	4	5	5	2	5	5	5	46	400
25	Reade & King, Cowichan Stn.	W.W.	1	0	3	2	5	1	3	0	4	6	27	308
26	R. G. Stebbings, Pender Island	W.W.	1	0	5	2	4	0	4	6	3	2	28	308
27	H. H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan	W.W.	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	3	0	0	11	235
28	Elderton Bros., Royal Oak	W.W.	3	0	4	6	4	4	0	3	0	0	24	318
29	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	0	5	4	0	1	0	5	5	0	5	25	363
30	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	207
31	M. S. Stephens, Courtenay	B.R.	5	4	0	0	4	5	5	5	0	5	33	248
32	C. G. Golding, Qualicum Beach	B.R.	0	3	0	4	5	0	3	5	2	0	22	198
33	L. Chaplin, Vesuvius Bay	B.R.	1	0	0	6	4	6	0	0	2	7	27	214
34	H. C. Cooke, Victoria	R.I.R.	4	5	6	4	5	0	0	0	4	6	35	368
													921	9934

Week's production: 38.69%.

Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.

N.B.—Please address all correspondence to the superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.

NEWS BUDGET FROM PATRICIA BAY DISTRICT

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The Lord Bishop of Columbia will assist in the next service at Holy Trinity church, next Sunday.

Miss Jeanne Munro, of Port Angeles, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. William McLean, with her small son Arnold, of Strathclair, Edmonton, arrived here on New Year's Day, to spend a month here with her mother, Mrs. Tom Smith, of the East Road.

Col. Jarvis, of the East Road, left here last week for a visit in the Old Country. He will join his sister at Montreal, who will accompany him to France.

Mr. Herbert Shopland, of Saskatchewan, arrived here before Christmas and is spending a holiday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, of "The Maples."

Mr. Norman Armstrong, who is residing in Vancouver, spent the holidays with his parents here at "The Maples," returning to Vancouver last Sunday.

Mrs. Banks (nee Miss May McDonald), of anconver, is spending a short holiday here; also Mr. Colin McDonald, of Vancouver, is visiting here.

The following is the standing of the North Saanich school pupils for the month of December:

Division I.
Grade IX.—Ernest Livesey, Gladys Daniels, Alma Gurton, Olive McDonald, Rhonda Craig, Donald McDonald, Nellie Bowman, Frank Hill, Kathleen Steinberg, Grade VIII.—Gertrude Straight, Llewellyn King, Frances Salmon, Adelaide Toomer, Grade VII.—Molly Clark, Kathleen Lowe, Margaret Connor, Ronald Marshall, Teacher—Miss Tupper.

Division II.
Grade VI.—Catherine Hayward, Lillian Vito, Grade IV.—Winifred Tapping, Elsie Chanceller, Clarke Wilkin, Florene Nunn, Narklehi Yana, Roy Tuttle, Glenys Jones, Jack Toomer, Cyril King, Wilfred Hill and George Clark (the), Charley Ricketts and Sarah Abson (the), Jimmie Lorancon, Grade III.—Grace Norbury, Cyril Stirling, Dawn Hayward, Nora Hoare, Georgina Johnston, Teddy Nicholet, Teacher—Miss Lowe.

Division III.
Grade II.—Bella Craig, Fred Clarke, Sidney Bewick, Frank Gibson, Leslie Gibson, Iris Readings, Lily Robinson not ranked owing to absence, Grade I.—Richard McKee, Ellean Jeffrey, Genevieve Ricketts, Allan Jeffrey, Margaret Gibson, Maurice Connor, Charlie Abson, Grade 1B.—Priscilla Towars and Lewis Dawes (the), Betty Thomas, Willie Dawes, Edith Readings, Ralph Marshall, Minnie Lattanzie, Grade 1A.—Doris Norbury, Victor Hoal, Jonnie Nicholet, Kenneth Tuttle, Vera Hoal, Ian Wilson not ranked owing to absence, Teacher—Miss Heritage.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM MAYNE ISLAND

(Review Correspondent)

MAYNE ISLAND, B.C., Jan. 8.—Next Sunday, after the 2 o'clock service a vestry meeting will take place in the church.

Influenza has visited many of the homes on Mayne Island this week.

The Vicar and Mrs. Porter have been in Victoria this week, the guests of Mrs. Page, Oak Bay.

The dance on New Year's Eve at the hall was well attended.

Col. Hawkes took the service on Sunday in the absence of the vicar.

Mrs. Coates had a children's party on Wednesday, Mrs. West, Lady Constance Fawkes, Mrs. Forster and Mrs. Maude being among the grown-ups present.

Mrs. Rawlings is spending a holiday with Mrs. Coats.

Mrs. P. West has been a holiday guest at the home of his parents.

The Messrs. Bowerman returned to Point Comfort this week to continue their work.

Mr. Higgs, junior, was over from Galliano to have some stitches put in his foot where he had cut it with an axe.

Three men in a boat on their way to Alberni got stranded on the rocks at Point Comfort on Thursday when they lost their anchor. After searching all Friday Mr. Maude located it early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sanford, who though in England, takes the Review, has sent to friends here a charming study of herself and small son "Tinker."

DEEP COVE LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. Henry Munch, of the Cariboo, a former resident of the district, spent the holidays here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Moses.

Mr. Chester Brown, of Vancouver, paid a visit to Deep Cove on Wednesday.

Mr. Bill Horth, of Comox, spent the New Year with his mother, Mrs. Horth, Deep Cove.

The many friends of Mr. Crooks, of Horth's Cross Road, will be sorry to hear that his son, Joe Crooks, who is in Los Angeles, has been knocked down by a motor car and is lying badly injured in the General hospital there.

The Deep Cove Social Club held their usual Monday evening. Progressive 500 was played at seven tables. The ladies' first prize was won by Mr. Bert Copithorne, who refused it in favor of the next highest score, which was held by Mrs. Dorrick.

The gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Lou Horth. At the conclusion of the game Miss Margaret Thornton and Mr. Geo. Sayles served the dainty refreshments. It was announced that two more prizes had been donated to the season's high score, to go to the highest bid. Also that a military 500 drive will be held in the hall on Friday, Jan. 9, commencing at 8.30, followed by a dance.

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The Broken Road

BY
A. E. W.
MASON

CHAPTER XVII. News From Mecca

Mr. Charles Ralston, being a bachelor, and of an economical mind even when on leave in Calcutta, had taken up his quarters in a grass hut in the garden of his Club. He awoke the next morning with an uncomfortable feeling that there was work to be done. The feeling changed into sure knowledge as he reflected upon the conversation which he had had with Colonel Dewes, and he accordingly arose and went about it. For ten days he went to and fro between the Club and Government House, where he held long and vigorous interviews with officials who did not wish to see him. Moreover, other people came to him privately—people of no social importance for the most part, although there were one or two officers of the police service amongst them. With these he again held long interviews, asking many inquisitive questions. Then he would go out by himself into those parts of the city where the men of broken fortunes, the fortunes, the jockeys run to seed, and the prize-fighters chiefly preferred to congregate. In the low quarters he sought his information of the waifs and strays who are cast up into the drinking-bars of any Oriental port, and he did not come back empty-handed.

For ten days he thus toiled for the good of the Indian Government, and, above all, of that part of it which had its headquarters at Lahore. And on the morning of the eleventh day, as he was just preparing to leave for Government House, where his persistence had prevailed, a tall, black-bearded, and very sunburnt man noiselessly opened the door of the hut and as noiselessly stepped inside. Ralston, indeed, did not at once notice him, nor did the stranger call attention to his presence. He waited, motionless and patient, until Ralston happened to turn and see him.

"Hatch!" cried Ralston with a smile of welcome stealing over his startled face, and making it very pleasant to look upon. "You?"

"Yes," answered the tall man; "I reached Calcutta last night. I went into the Club for breakfast. They told me you were here."

Robert Hatch was of the same age as Ralston. But there was little else which they had in common. The two men had met some fifteen years ago for the first time, in Peshawur, and on that first meeting some subtle chord of sympathy had drawn them together; and so securely that even though they met but seldom nowadays, their friendship had easily survived the long intervals. The story of Hatch's life was a simple one. He had married in his twenty-second year a wife a year younger than himself, and together the couple had settled down upon an estate which Hatch owned in Devonshire. Only a year after the marriage, however, Hatch's wife died, and he, disliking his home, had gone restlessly abroad. The restlessness had grown, a certain taste for Oriental literature and thought had been fostered by his travels. He had become a wanderer upon the face of the earth—a man of many clubs in different quarters of the world, and of many friends, who had come to look upon his unexpected appearance and no less sudden departure as part of the ordinary tenor of their lives. Thus it was not the appearance of Hatch which had startled Ralston, but rather the silence of it.

"Why didn't you speak?" he asked. "Why did you stand waiting there for me to look your way?"

Hatch laughed as he sat down in a chair.

"I have got into the habit of waiting, I suppose," he said. "For the last five months I have been a servant in the train of the Sultan of the Maldives Islands."

Ralston was not as a rule to be surprised by any strange thing which Hatch might have chosen to do. He merely glanced at his companion and asked:

"What in the world were you doing in the Maldives Islands?"

"Nothing at all," replied Hatch. "I did not go to them. I joined the Sultan at Suez."

This time Ralston, who had been moving about the room in search of some papers which he had mislaid,

came to a stop. His attention was arrested. He sat down in a chair and prepared to listen.

"Go on," he said.

"I wanted to go to Mecca," said Hatch, and Ralston nodded his head as though he had expected just those words.

"I did not see how I was going to get there by myself," Hatch continued, "however carefully I managed my disguise."

"Yet you speak Arabic," said Ralston.

"Yes, the language wasn't the difficulty. Indeed, a great many of the pilgrims—the people from Central Asia, for instance—don't speak Arabic at all. But I felt sure that if I went down the Red Sea alone on a pilgrim steamer, landed alone at Jeddah, and went up with a crowd of others to Mecca, living with them, sleeping with them, day after day, sooner or later I should make some fatal slip and never reach Mecca at all. If Burton made one mistake, how many should I? So I put the journey off year after year. But this autumn I heard that the Sultan of the Maldives Islands intended to make the pilgrimage. He was a friend of mine. I waited for him at Suez, and he reluctantly consented to take me."

"So you went to Mecca?" exclaimed Ralston.

"Yes; I have just come from Mecca. As I told you, I only landed at Calcutta last night."

Ralston was silent for a few moments.

"I think you may be able to help me," he said at length. "There's a man here in Calcutta," and Ralston related what he knew of the history of Shere Ali, dwelling less upon the unhappiness and isolation of the Prince than upon the political consequences of his isolation.

"He has come to grief in Chittistan," he continued. "He won't marry—there may be a reason for that. I don't know. English women are not always wise in their attitude towards these boys. But it seems to me quite a natural result of his education and his life. He is suspected by his people. When he goes back, he will probably be murdered. At present he is consorting with the lowest Europeans here, drinking with them, playing cards with them, and going to ruin as fast as he can. I am not sure that there's a chance for him at all. A few minutes ago I would certainly have said that there was none. Now, however, I am wondering. You see, I don't know the lad well enough. I don't know how many of the old instincts and traditions of his race and his faith are still alive in him, underneath all the Western ideas and the Western feelings to which he has been trained. But if they are dead, there is no chance for him. If they are alive—well, couldn't they be evoked? That's the problem."

Hatch nodded his head.

"He might be turned again into a genuine Mohammedan," he said. "I wonder too."

"At all events, it's worth trying," said Ralston. "For it's the only chance left to try. If we could sweep away the effects of the last few years, if we could obliterate his years in England—oh, I know it's impossible. But help me and let us see."

"How?" asked Hatch.

"Come and dine with me tomorrow night. I'll make Shere Ali come. I can make him. For I can threaten to send him back to Chittistan. Then talk to him of Mecca, talk to him of the city, and the shrine, and the pilgrims. Perhaps something of their devotion may strike a spark in him, perhaps he may have some remnant of faith still dormant in him. Make Mecca a symbol to him, make it live for him as a place of pilgrimage. You could, perhaps, because you have seen with your own eyes, and you know."

"I can try, of course," said Hatch with a shrug of his shoulders. "But isn't there a danger—if I succeed? I might try to kindle faith. I might only succeed in kindling fanaticism. Are the Mohammedans beyond the Frontier such a very quiet people that you are anxious to add another to their number?"

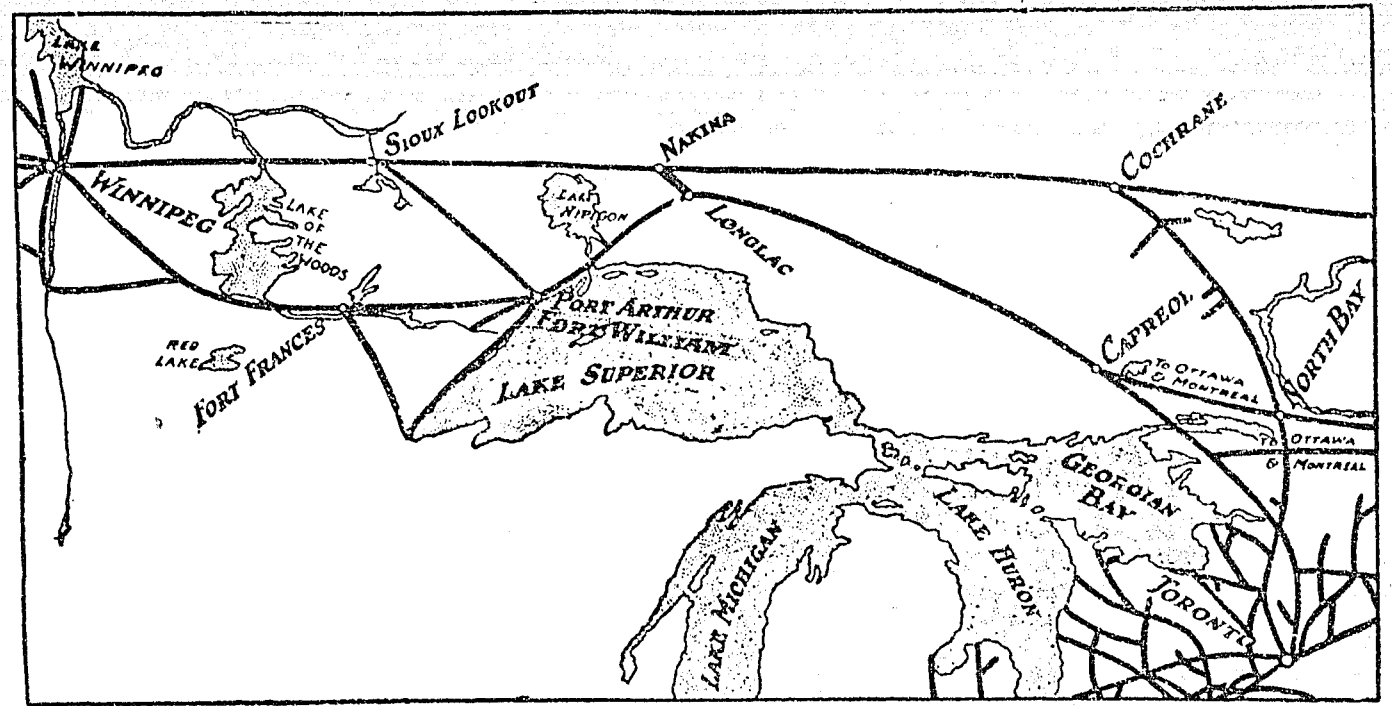
Ralston was prepared for the objection. Already, indeed, Shere Ali might be soothing with hatred against the English rule. It would be no more than natural if he were. Ralston had pondered the question with an uncomfortable vision before his eyes, evoked by certain words of Colonel Dewes—a youth appealing for help, for the only help which

could be of service to him, and then, as the appeal was rejected, composing his face to a complete and stolid inexpressiveness, no longer showing either his pain or his desire—reverting, as it were, from the European to the Oriental.

"Yes, there is that danger," he admitted. "Seeking to restore a friend, we might kindle an enemy." And then he rose up and suddenly burst out: "But upon my word, were that to come to pass, we should deserve it. For we are to blame—who took him from Chittistan and sent him to be petted by the fine people in England." And once more it was evident from his words that he was thinking not of Shere Ali—not of the human being who had just his one life to live, just his few years with their opportunities of happiness, and their certain irrevocable periods of distress—but of the Prince of Chittistan, who might or might not be a cause of great trouble to the Government of the Punjab.

Continued next week)

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A FURTHER cut in running time between Winnipeg and Toronto has been announced by Canadian National officials at Winnipeg in connection with train schedule changes which became effective recently. Last year, with the opening of the Long Lac cutoff connecting the north and south main lines of the Canadian National Railways in Northern Ontario, five hours was sliced from the running time of the Winnipeg-Toronto service, and with the new train now running, another five hours' reduction has been made. The National now leaves Winnipeg at 5.30 p.m. daily and arrives in Toronto at 7.20 a.m. From Toronto, the train leaves at 8.45 p.m., arriving in Winnipeg at 8.45 a.m. of the second day, making a 37 hour run. In each case passengers between the eastern and western cities will lose only one business day in their journey, as the train leaves after business hours and arrives at its destination in time for a full day's work. Equipment of the train will be the same as formerly, including express and day coaches, lunch counter colonist car, tourist and standard sleepers, and radio observation car.

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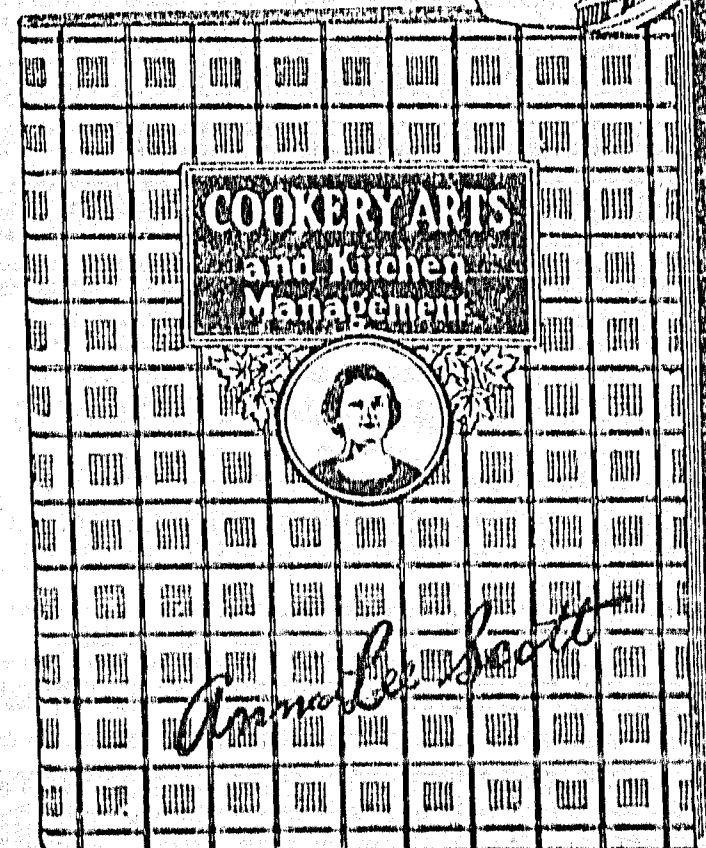
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SIDNEY, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1925.

WE EXPECT TO MAKE GOOD—WITH YOUR HELP

The Review starts the New Year with the belief that Sidney is going to advance. We believe the whole Saanich Peninsula and the Islands are due for a steady, healthy growth. We are thankful for the help that local residents have given us this last two months in building up our circulation. Over 750 copies of the Review are now printed each week—and we are continuing our efforts to pass the 1,000 mark. The more thoroughly Sidney and district can be covered the better for making progress. Our advertising rates are being increased very slightly—a few cents an inch. We feel that our advertisers will be getting better results from a larger circulation. To be candid with our readers we may state that running a weekly newspaper is not running a mint. This was realized to start with—having been in the printing business for some fifteen years. However, we are of the belief that the majority of our advertisers will see the necessity of us running at a profit in order to succeed, hence the slight raise in rates. We are optimistic of the future and have faith in Sidney, the Peninsula and the Islands. Are you going to back us up?

BELIEVE IMMIGRATION WILL HELP

The presidents of Canada's two great railway systems voice their belief that improvement in business will be general throughout Canada during 1925. Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says:

"We are beginning to be reassured and once again to see there is no occasion for serious disquiet on the subject of Canada's future, either immediate or remote. The transportation problems of the country are about as they were a year ago and one sees but little hope for their permanent solution until a vigorous and effective immigration policy bears fruit in the spreading over our vacant places of a large number of desirable home builders and wealth producers."

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, states "that although business conditions generally may not be better at the beginning of 1925 than at the beginning of 1924, Canadian business men are breathing more easily. Western Canada, he declares, has definitely turned the corner toward better business, in the opinion of the majority of competent observers located there who have every opportunity of making a proper survey. Despite the fact that the West suffered with the rest of the Dominion and with other countries from a business depression, merchants, bankers and all others incline to the view that the new year will see the real beginning of a period of better trade and business conditions. The immigration program recently announced by the Federal Government gives promise of new development in the West."

We have room for a population of several million people right on Vancouver Island. Few people know that this island, which is 226 miles long, has a greater area than the country of Belgium. The island is rich in natural resources. We have some of the finest timber in the world, vast mineral deposits, water-falls to harness for power, and climate that cannot be excelled. With prosperity returning to Canada in general there is certain to be a steadily increasing trend in this direction—the world's last Great West.

Vancouver Island will some day be densely populated. There is no doubt that the day is not far distant when the population on the Pacific Coast will outnumber the Atlantic. With wonderful resources, of value incalculable, and a fine climate, the onward move to the last Great West can be no more stopped than the rising of the sun in the morning.

WHY NOT AT SIDNEY?

The following interesting news item appeared in The Victoria Times the other day:—

"An effort to establish a Danish colony on Vancouver Island is being made by Gordon Olsen, at present in Vancouver, and who is now in touch with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Mr. Olsen looks upon Vancouver Island as a suitable place for Danish farm workers and fishermen, and will gather information regarding farm lands and commercial fishing on the Vancouver Island coast. He will also prepare a series of articles on the island, which will be printed in the newspapers of Denmark in which he features Vancouver Island as the Pearl of the Pacific. As part of his scheme to establish a colony here he will secure a list of names of people in Denmark who plan to emigrate and to them will be sent information regarding Victoria and the surrounding country."

Would it not be a good idea for our local board of trade to furnish information of our district, which should be suitable for settlers from Denmark. The Danes are a hardy race, industrious and progressive, and make fine citizens.

SAND HEADS TIDE TABLE FOR WEEK OF JAN. 8 TO JAN. 14.

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
Jan. 8	6:06	12-9	11:13	10-5	15:22	12-0	23:02	1-8
Jan. 9	6:40	12-2	11:58	10-3	15:58	11-8	23:36	1-7
Jan. 10	7:12	13-4	12:40	10-0	16:34	11-4	24:10	1-6
Jan. 11	8:10	1-6	7:43	13-5	13:20	9-7	17:12	11-1
Jan. 12	8:44	1-8	8:13	13-5	13:59	9-3	17:54	10-8
Jan. 13	1:19	2-2	8:42	13-4	14:39	8-8	18:42	10-5
Jan. 14	1:56	2-7	9:12	13-3	15:20	8-2	19:41	10-1

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

By OBSERVER

The appointment of Mr. F. A. Pauline, defeated Liberal member for Saanich, to the position of Agent-General in London has roused the ire of the Vancouver members of the Local House. In a long message they inform the Premier what they will do if they are not given the appointment, but the Premier just smiles and says nothing. The politicians of Vancouver seem to be in the position of the baby in a well-known soap advertisement, "They won't be happy until they get IT," but in this case "IT" means everything. I suppose we will now hear of some of the Vancouver members resigning, but the government should worry. They will draw in their horns and see that they were misunderstood, in the same manner they did in the matter of the Capilano watershed. Vancouver may be a big city, it may have fifty percent of the population of the province within its boundaries, but they must remember that other parts of the province have something to say, and even such a large city as Vancouver may have to knuckle down to political requirements now and again.

The New Year is now upon us, and we are regaled by articles in the daily press regarding the good things in store for us during the New Year. But notwithstanding this, the New Year holds in store for us only that which we put into it ourselves. We should not wait for the other fellow to do everything, and we reap the benefit. We should hustle our selves, and make our New Year bigger and better one. One way we can help is by patronizing local industries. Every cent that is spent in articles produced in B.C. stays in the province and is distributed around among all classes. The laborer, the capitalist, the shop-keeper, all benefit. But, there is one fly in the ointment, our shop-keepers must lead the way. They must supply B.C. goods in preference to imported goods. It is all right for them to say that they can only supply what the people demand, but they should be ready to educate their customers as to the advantage of buying home-grown or home-made goods. Then the price should be right, not only at the time of "Sales," but all the time. This will give more satisfaction to the purchasers than "sales." Thus, if we want a prosperous New Year, we must ourselves make it prosperous.

The passing of the measure authorizing the sale of beer by the glass seems to have only started the manufacture of more regulations, etc. It now seems that many places who thought that they would be entitled to have a license issued, will not be so obliged, and other places, whose electors carried the "Beer vote" do not, notwithstanding their vote, want a license issued. But if the licenses are issued according to the votes of the electors as a local option, many quiet villages will become centres of trade, through the issue of such licenses. So we may hear many protests pro and con among our population.

It seems to be the fashion at this time of the year for all seers and weatherwise people to issue forecasts for the coming year, so I will do my best to oblige all concerned. This forecast will be found to be only local. Other localities where they are used to having lots of rain or snow will not be interfered with as we do not wish to interfere with nature in her many moods. First, the coming year will see many changes in the weather. We are apt to have some snow during the coming two months, if it does not rain. The temperature will not go down below zero, this we are sure of. The rain will fall on days during which we have very little sunlight, as sunlight is destructive to rain. There is little prospect of anything but changeable weather from now until June 22, as the days will be getting longer and the nights shorter. The spring will be wet, and those who desire to plant gardens will have to hustle and work while the sun shines, as it will be too expensive to illuminate the fields for that work. So get busy. During the fall the weather will be pleasant, except if we have the Equinoctial gales, which will upset the calculations of any seer. The nights during September and October are apt to be cold, and this will drive the Tourist to his lair, but he will be found on warm sunny roads during the daytime. The hotels will prosper during these months, on account of the increasing coolness of the nights. During November and December we will have some fine days, although the nights will be getting longer, but that cannot be helped, or the writer would organize a Bureau to control them. We are apt to have rain, but a plentiful

supply of umbrellas and raincoats will control that. At any rate the nights will be fine for dancing, radio and cross-word puzzles, as well as for roaming in the gloaming. Taking everything into consideration we will have an average year, and if this prophesy does not come true, you can blame Old Man Exceptional for the trouble. * * *

Another boost has been given to the humble-Loganberry. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, M.O., in a recent article about the prevalence of Goitre in the U.S. and Canada, states that it has been found that the deficiency of iodine in the Thyroid Gland is the cause. In listing articles of food that are rich in iodine he states that the Loganberry is the richest in iodine among the fruits. This is another reason why the sale of Loganberries in the various ways in which they are preserved should be boosted on the Prairies, especially in those localities where it is found that Goitre is prevalent. The cure is cheap and pleasant.

The great craze of this part of the country seems to be gambling. No matter how good a man is he is always ready to gamble on something or to take a chance. It has been suggested that in order to capitalize this craving that the government open a lottery, the profits to go to the paying off of the debt of the province. While a lottery is against the Dominion Criminal Code, it is sure that our local law-makers will find some way to get around it.

Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1925. According to this survey, mill expenditures totalling \$7,350,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patronizing territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 173, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,050 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousand. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, Pakesley, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

A splendid season of winter sports is expected at Quebec this year, as more and more people are becoming interested in these healthy recreations in Canada and the United States. In connection with the activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific's great hotel in the Ancient Capital, a number of new features will add to the attractions Quebec has to offer. These include inter-club, inter-collegiate and international competitions in all winter sports, to be held under the auspices of the recently formed Frontenac Winter Sports Club, which will award the successful participants with trophies of various kinds and attractive gold, silver and bronze medals.

The names of the winners of the David prizes for literature, awarded to the writers of the best French and English books entered in the competition for these prizes, have just been announced by the committee of judges. In the French section the first prize, \$1,500, went to Abbe Camille Roy for his book "A l'Hombre des Erables," while in the English section Marjorie Grant Cook won first prize with her book "Another Way of Love."

The most successful year enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service in freight shipments since 1913 is reported by Mr. Duff, manager of that service, for the season lately closed. The whole fleet of package freighters for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War, has been constantly employed during the seven months in which the lakes are open. A feature was the very large increase in the export flour business, some 75 per cent of the 300,000 tons of flour carried eastward by the service having been destined for export. October was a particularly good month, the ships having transported in that month 58,000 tons of eastward bound milled stuffs and grain alone.

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SLATS' DIARY

By ROSS FARQUHAR

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SAT.—Ant Emmy still continues to get a education at the family harth at are house. She never new till tonite but what the Marsellaise was sum of this now fangled Dopa they use to keep the curls in your hair.

SUNDAY — All went to church this morning. A funny incidence happened. The lady at the organ was playing a pritty peace on the organ and she humped the rong key and evry buddy jumped. I ast pa what she done and he sed she had made a Cromatic error. Then he snickered.

MONDAY—I love Mondays when you dont half to go to skool. Iko today I had added a bull pup to my Crismas rekwirements. Ant Emmy ingaged sum eggs of Mr Ilix and when he brung them she ast if they was good and he sed at his hens haddent never layed a bad egg yet, far as he now of.

TRUSDAY—pa fas eating roast beef today and he made a awe full fuss about a peace of black thred witea got cot in his teeth. And cum to find out it was onely a hair after all his kielking.

WENSDAY—well I done all I can about Crismas so its up to Fato from hereafter. And Pa. Sum times I wonder if I will keep on remaining as useful as I have ben the pass cupple weeks. Pa says he dussont wander enny suchy thing, well he ought to be thankful for that much ennyways.

THURSDAY—well I opened 1 box and what I thot was sumthing fine was a old Violin. I expected a present and got a job. But the disapointment was forgot when pa brung in the bull pup. Sure is a Duley Am going to try him out the satternoon on Pug Stevensen Irish sitter, to see if he in enny good.



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RAMBLINGS

By the "Rambler"

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—S. AUGUSTINE.

There is a striking note of unanimity in all the various New Year messages from the public men of British Columbia which is very pleasant to record. We find the Honorable Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, members of the legislature of all parties, the new mayor and the ex-mayor of Victoria, and the principal business men, all on the same platform, declaring all is well with B.C. and the outlook for 1925 of the very best.

The appointment of Mr. F. A. Pauline as Agent-General for B.C. in London, Eng., appears to have disturbed some of Vancouver's citizens. Mr. Pauline has had many years of experience in the province as business manager, an active member of the old Victoria Board of Trade, a director of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, member of the Legislature, and the Speaker of the last Legislature. Apparently his only disqualification is that he is not a resident of Vancouver city.

The extracts from the diary of Lord Birtle, now appearing in the Victoria morning paper, are not only interesting but illuminating of much that transpired behind the scenes during the war.

Premier Mussolini, of Italy, who has been virtual dictator for the past two years, declares that "only force can decide between Fascism and the opposition." He may have yet to learn that a free and enlightened people cannot be governed by force.

Two hundred and thirty thousand were arrested in 37 of the largest United States cities last year for intoxication. Prohibition apparently is making little headway and in spite of the millions of dollars spent trying to enforce the law, the people defy it.

The "All Blacks," New Zealand's great rugby team, has concluded their visit to the British Isles; they retire with an unbeaten record. This is better than their first visit in 1905 when they lost one game. Their visit to Canada will be of special interest. The result of their first visit to Great Britain was a great revival of the game.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity and St. Andrew's church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. McNaught, Third St. There was a good attendance and a great deal of business was discussed. The secretary, Miss Rosa Matthews read the minutes, which were adopted. The secretary then read the annual report. The treasurer, Miss Whiting read the annual report, which was found very satisfactory. This was followed by the annual report of the Dorcas secretary, Miss W. Patt. The president, Mrs. Gwynne, read the annual report of the year's work, which was very satisfactory. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Much to the regret of all Mrs. Gwynne resigned. Miss E. Gwynne was then elected president. Miss R. Matthews vice-president. Miss C. Nelson secretary. Miss E. Whiting re-elected treasurer and Miss W. Patt re-elected Dorcas secretary. It was decided to hold the meetings on Tuesday night instead of Monday. At the close of the meeting Mrs. McNaught served dainty refreshments, assisted by Miss Jean McNaught. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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Saanichton News

(Review Correspondent)

Miss E. Cunningham is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Miss M. Starling, and Mr. W. Sanders, were among those who attended the New Year's dance at Deep Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleathman and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Blink Bonnie, Saanichton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lidgate spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. John spent Sunday with Mr. E. R. Starling.

Mr. G. Spencer has installed a new radio set.

Miss Scott is taking Miss Rivercombe's place in teaching at Saanichton school for a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shaw have returned to Vancouver after spending New Year's with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Bissett.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Sanders is confined to her bed with a severe cold and trust she will have a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. E. R. John and hope good health will soon be his again.

The annual ball of the Pioneers of Saanichton was held on New Year's Eve in the Agricultural hall, which was attended by many of the old residents of the district.

Old-time music was played and included the schottische, lancers, quadrille, Sir Roger de Coverly and others. An old-time supper was served by the ladies, with Mrs. A. McKezie, a daughter of the oldest family in the district, as convener.

Miniature Christmas tree streamers of crepe paper, and balloons were used in the decorations, by Mrs. F. Turgoose.

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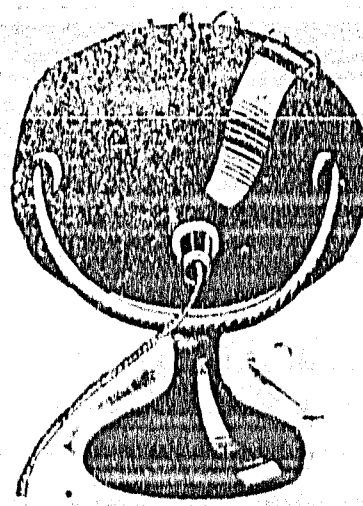
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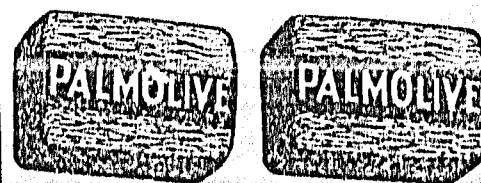
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Don't forget the dance in Matthews' hall Friday night.

Inspector A. C. Stewart paid a visit to the Sidney Public school on Tuesday.

The Sidney school opened on Monday with all the old staff on hand to start the new term.

The Women's Institute will hold a fancy dress ball for children and adults on Friday, Feb. 13.

Leslie Deacon has returned to Port Angeles after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. Gillespie, of New Westminster, will sing a solo at St. Paul's Union church next Sunday evening.

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, at Resthaven, on Friday, Jan. 2, a son.

Mrs. Hearn, who has been in bed for the past few days with a severe cold, is again able to be around.

Dr. Mostyn Hoops and Mrs. Hoops, Downey Road, returned from Vancouver, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Aikten, Government Telegraph operator at Ganges Harbor has returned to her duty after being home suffering with the flu.

Mr. Neil H. Grant was in Sidney on Friday. Mr. Grant is on his way to Bellingham to take a position in the office of one of the mills.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Little Tommy Bowers who was taken to the hospital in Victoria last week for an appendicitis operation, is reported to be improving nicely.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia will preach next Sunday (Jan. 11) at Holy Trinity, at 11 a.m.; Deep Cove, 3 p.m., and St. Andrew's at 7 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the Sidney Public Library Association will be held in Matthews' Hall on Jan. 12 at 9 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. H. France and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. France's sister in Seattle for the past two weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Walker, traffic superintendent of the B.C. Telephone Co., Vancouver Island, and Mr. Jack, of Vancouver, were in Sidney on business on Monday of this week.

The provisional committee of the North Saanich Liberal Association will meet in Matthews' (small) hall on Monday next, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The Ladies' Aid, of Union church, will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Wemyss, Fourth St. A good attendance is requested.

The regular meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade will take place on Tuesday next, Jan. 13, in Wesley Hall, at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to make an effort to be present.

Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer of the Dominion public works dept., accompanied by Mr. A. F. Mitchell, was in Sidney on Tuesday inspecting the work being carried on at the Dominion government wharf and breakwater at the foot of Beacon Ave.

Mr. Geo. Thompson, late driver on the Flying Line Stage, and Mrs. Thompson have moved to Victoria. Mr. "Tony" Radford is taking the run vacated by Mr. Thompson.

A dance for the younger people of Sidney will be held in Matthews' hall under the auspices of the Sidney Social Club, on Friday evening, the 9th inst. Dancing from 8 to 11 o'clock. Admission 25c.

The many friends of Mr. Walter Wakefield, late of the Review, will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to his bed for the past week, having had a slight stroke with very high blood pressure. His physician orders a complete rest with no exertion for at least three months.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS FROM GALIANO

(Review Correspondent)

GALIANO, B.C., Jan. 8.—Mr. Donald New left for Vancouver on Tuesday's boat. Miss Freda and Ida returned to Victoria on the "Otter."

Mr. C. Elverson paid a short visit to Duncan. Miss Faulkner Punch, Anne and Cerise Elverson are visiting friends at Duncan.

Mrs. Thomas, Miss Sophie George, Mr. J. and A. Georgeson, Mr. Harold Hardy attended the New Year's dance at Mayne.

Messrs. Scoones, Page, Steward, Harris and Tuiss have been busy on the hall site all the week, making a good beginning.

The Galiano "Bachelors" are entertaining at a dance to be given at the school house on Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Vera, Nora, Jack and Mr. Lord, of Gossip Island, visited friends on Sunday.

Miss May returned from North Vancouver.

Mrs. Arthur Lord is expected home the beginning of February.

Mrs. Cayzer, Mrs. Stanley Page, and Leslie, left for a visit to Victoria on the Charmer Monday.

The chess players have started their first round, in the tournament, nine players entering. Great interest will be taken as we already have one expert. Now for the "Champeen."

Mrs. C. O. Turso entertained at a delightful tea her guests were Mrs. Patience and Dorothy, Mrs. Garden, Vera, Nora, Jack, Mr. F. W. Nischino.

Mr. Victor Zala, our popular organist, was presented with a box of assorted tools by his many friends as a token of appreciation for his services as organist for four years, both at the Mission Hall and school. Owing to the concert arranged not taking place it was unavowedly not presented in "public" as we first intended by the vicar.

The hockey players are practicing for their return match which will take place this month.

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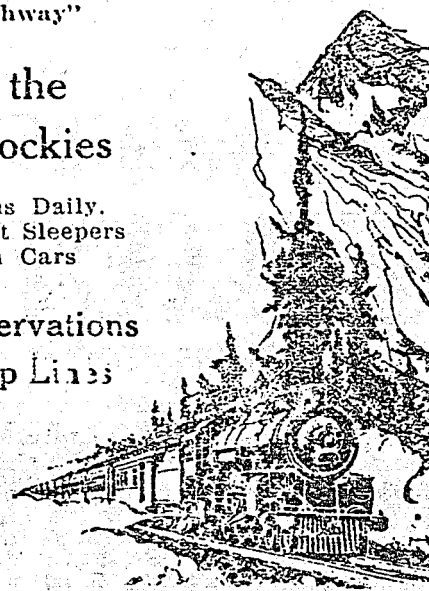
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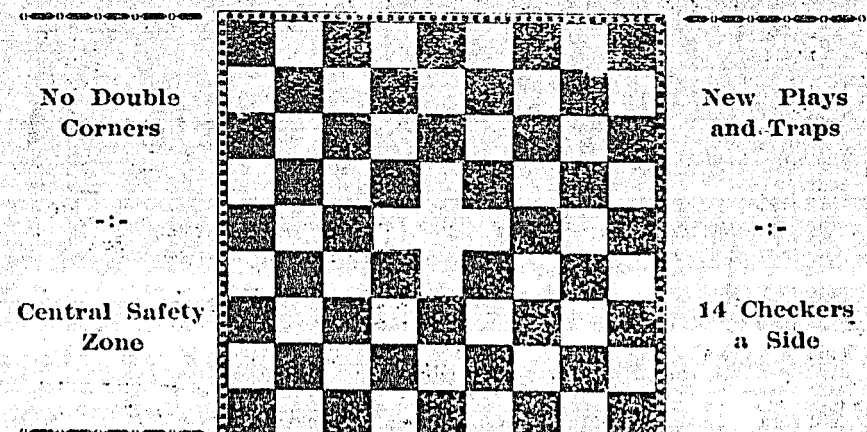


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